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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Stacey G. Lloyd*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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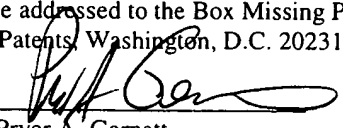
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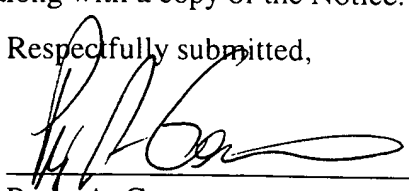
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LETTER

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 11, 2002, enclosed herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventor Stacey Lloyd, whose signatures did not appear on the Declaration as originally filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the declaration surcharge fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(l), plus any additional fees as under 37 CFR 1.16(e), to Deposit Account 501336. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed along with a copy of the Notice.

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